

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

TIMMY ALLEN DAVIS  
Plaintiff,

v.

DR. MATTHEWS, et al.  
Defendants.

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No. 3:14-1416  
Judge Trauger

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The plaintiff is an inmate at the Turney Center Industrial Prison in Only, Tennessee. He has submitted a *pro se* complaint (Docket Entry No.1) under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and an application to proceed in forma pauperis (Docket Entry No.2).

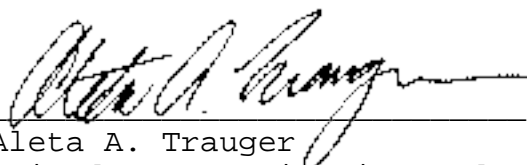
A prisoner seeking pauper status must include "a certified copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the prisoner for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint" along with his application to proceed in forma pauperis. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). Unfortunately, the plaintiff has neglected to provide such a statement. Nor has the plaintiff signed the application. See Rule 11(a), Fed. R. Civ. P. (an unsigned pleading shall be stricken unless omission of the signature is corrected promptly).

Accordingly, the Clerk will return the unsigned application to the plaintiff. The plaintiff is hereby GRANTED thirty (30) days

from the date of entry of this order on the docket in which to either pay the full filing fee or submit a signed in forma pauperis application along with the aforementioned certified statement from the custodian of his inmate trust account.

The plaintiff is forewarned that, should he fail to timely comply with the instructions of the Court, his application to proceed in forma pauperis will be denied, the filing fee of four hundred dollars (\$400) will be assessed against him and collected from his inmate trust account, and this action will be dismissed for failure to comply with the instructions of the Court and for want of prosecution. McGore v. Wigglesworth, 114 F.3d 601, 605 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir.1997); Rule 41(b), Fed. R. Civ. P.

It is so ORDERED.

  
Aleta A. Trauger  
United States District Judge